(b) if so, length of the coastal borders managed by different coastal States and the expenses incurred by Central Government with respect of each State coastal border during 2000-2001,2001 -2002 and 2002-2003; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor, and what arrangement, if any, is being worked out for sharing such coastal management?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) India's international maritime borders are managed by the Indian Navy and Coast Guard. India has a coastline of 7516.6 Km. running along Gujarat (1214.7 Km.), Maharashtra (652.6 Km.), Goa (118 Km.), Karnataka (280 Km.), Kerala (569.7 Km.), Tamil Nadu (906.9 Km.), Andhra Pradesh (973.7 Km), Orissa (476.4 Km.), West Bengal (157.5 Km.), Daman and Diu (42.5 Km), Lakshadweep (132 Km.), Pondicherry (30.6 Km.) and Andaman and Nicobar Islands (1962 Km.). Government of India is reimbursing to Governments of Maharashtra and Gujarat, the expenditure incurred by them for the joint coastal patrolling being conducted off the coasts of Maharashtra and Gujarat as a special measure. Details of the reimbursement released to the Governments of Maharashtra and Gujarat during the last three years are as under:—

Year	Maharashtra	Gujarat
2000-2001	Rs. 296 lakhs	Rs. 204 lakhs
2001-2002	Rs. 312 lakhs	Rs. 188 lakhs
2002-2003	Rs. 1.99 lakhs	Rs. 0.49 lakhs

(c) Considering the vulnerability of the country's coasts to illegal cross border activities, the Governments of the coastal States and Union Territory Administrations were advised to prepare perspective plan for coastal security. Government would provide such assistance as feasible for implementation of the plan.

Demonstration for Security of Kuki Tribal Area

†2856. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kuki students of North-East had staged a

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

demonstrationin the month of February, 2003 and also submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister regarding their demand for security of Kuki tribal area;

(b) if so, reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the details of demands made by them in the said memorandum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Kuki Students' Organisation, Delhi submitted a memorandum in which the following demands have been raised:

(i) Kuki territorial integrity be safeguarded;

(ii) Kuki history of opposition to colonialism be considered in future deliberations concerning Kuki territory;

(iii) District boundaries in Manipur be considered along ethnic lines rather than the existing administrative ones;

(iv) Kuki chiefs' land ownership rights be considered so that State Government does not possess the authority to deliberate on matters of boundary that affect Kuki territory; and

(v) Pre-empt eventualities, such as those perpetrated by the NSCN (l/M) in the 1990s.

It has been sent to Government of Manipur for further appropriate action.

Left-wing Extremism

2857. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the steps proposed to be taken to address the problems both with regard to the law and order and developmental front in the wake of recommendations made by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs about the rising extremism of the left-wing parties in different parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): To tackle the problem of left wing extremism, it has been agreed to adopt a two pronged strategy. On the one hand, there is a need to remove all the shortcomings in intelligence sharing and mounting well coordinated anti-naxalite operations by joint task forces of the concerned States, on the other hand a greater emphasis needs to be given to accelerate the physical and social infrastructure in the affected districts.